

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicants : Constantine J. Tsikos et al.  
Application Serial No.: 09/883,130  
Filing Date : June 15, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING DIGITAL  
IMAGES OF OBJECTS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED  
SPECKLE-NOISE PATTERNS BY ILLUMINATING SAID  
OBJECTS WITH SPATIALLY AND/OR TEMPORALLY  
COHERENT-REDUCED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION  
Examiner : Ahshik Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-106USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Sir:

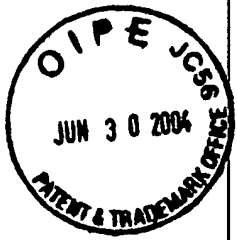
Applicants hereby request approval of proposed changes to Figs. 1B1, 1G5, 1I12A, 1I16A (second figure, mislabeled), 1I15C, 1I23, 1I24A, 1M4, 1S2, 3D1 (second figure, mislabeled), 3D2, 3J2, 4B3, 4C2, 5B3, 5C3, 6B3, 6C3, 6E3, 9, 14, 33C, and 34C which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith.

Applicants will file formalized drawings, which include the proposed changes, for entry in the present Application upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 25, 2004

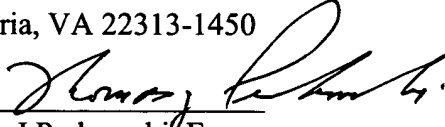
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